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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 12, 2002

Applicant(s): Andreas BEUTLER et al.

For: HEAT TRANSFER TUBE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

Serial No.: 10/042 487

Group: 3743

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Examiner: Leonard Leo

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231*HO*
David G. Boutell
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, Applicants' provisionally elect the claims in Group I, namely, Claims 1-15 drawn to a heat exchanger tube. This election is made without traverse.

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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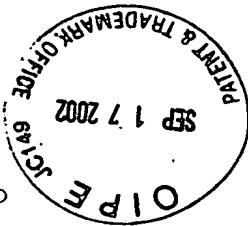
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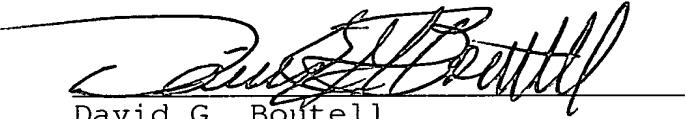


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